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Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report dated August 28, 2002 which was issued in conjunction with corresponding PCT application no. PCT/US01/49541, and in which references AA, AU and AV were cited.

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Applicants point out that reference AU was cited as a basis for objection by an examiner in the European application counterpart of the instant application.

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